



Year 4 Newsletter Autumn Term One 2020/21



We hope that you all had a wonderful summer break!
This newsletter will provide you with information on the half term ahead.
If you have any further queries, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Best wishes,

Kate Lewis, Harry Burn and Sheryl Burton

P.E - All children must **wear** their PE kit to school on the specified days. They should wear appropriate clothing such as tracksuit bottoms or shorts and a t-shirt. Please take the weather into account. It is **essential** that they wear trainers on these days.

4KL	Tuesday	Thursday
4HB	Monday	Wednesday
4SB	Monday	Friday

Topic - Our topic this half term is London at War! We will be learning about World War 2 and how children in London were affected. Topic homework will be sent out on the first Friday of each half term and due back on the second to last Friday of each half term. Refer to the London at War topic homework worksheet for more information on dates.

English - This half term, we will start by reading the historical fiction story, *The Lion and the Unicorn* by Shirley Hughes. We will be working on setting descriptions and the retelling of a familiar story in the 1st person. We will then write our own version of this text. Later in the term, we will read *Otto* by Tomi Unger and focus on writing a newspaper report involving the use of quotations.

Maths - This half term, our first focus will be on number and place value, then addition, subtraction, shape, multiplication, division and fractions. We will be working on our mental maths skills in preparation for our weekly maths rocket test. This will take place every Friday. Homework based on practising the week's learning will be sent out on a Friday on Google Classroom.

Science - This half term, we will be learning about living things and their habitats.

R.E - What religions and world views are represented in our neighbourhood?

Homework – This year we will be putting the homework on Google Classroom. Each week there will be a Maths homework, often linked to times tables which may be an interactive activity or questions to answer. The rocket card steps will also be added. Although we will not be testing the children formally on these, we will be working on them in class and it would benefit the children to practise at home. There will also be weekly spellings and the half termly topic homework.

If you can't access Google classroom, please let your class teacher know.

Remember to find your class page on the website and look there and on Google Classroom for examples of learning and updates!